

STEPHEN HAWKINS.

[ To accompany bill H. R. No. 244. ]

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JANUARY 10, 1832.

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Mr. DOUBLEDAY, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the resolution, directing said committee to inquire into the expediency of granting a pension to Stephen Hawkins, report:*

The petitioner enlisted for the term of six months, in the (now) county of Washington, in the State of New York, in a company commanded by Captain Adial Sherwood, called the New Levy, in the Summer of 1780. A few days before the expiration of said term, petitioner, and the company to which he belonged, were taken prisoners at Fort Ann, by a corps under Major Carlton, conveyed to Montreal, and kept in close confinement for the space of about one year. From thence, petitioner and his comrades were conveyed to Prison Island, and confined (a part of the time in irons) for the space of about one year, and then transported to Boston, and set at liberty. These facts are all proved by the affidavits of Benjamin Knapp and John Hathaway. The Hon. Mr. Wardwell, certifies that petitioner is very poor, and much in need of assistance from Government. Your committee are of opinion, that the services and sufferings of the petitioner equitably entitle him to participate in the bounty of Government, and therefore report a bill.

